

## PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS OF CRUDE GYPSUM, 1886-1890.

YEAR.	PRODUCTION.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1886.....	162,000	178,742	142,833	155,213
1887.....	154,008	157,277	132,724	146,542
1888.....	175,887	179,393	125,508	121,389
1889.....	213,273	205,108	178,182	194,404
1890.....	226,509	194,033	175,691	192,254

512. The production of building stone in Canada during the past five years has been :— Building stone.

	Cub. yds.	Value.
1886.....	165,777	\$642,509
1887.....	262,592	552,267
1888.....	411,570	641,712
1889.....	341,337	913,691
1890.....	382,563	964,783

The above figures are from actual returns, and are supposed to represent about four-fifths of the total production.

513. There is not space in a work of this kind to take up all the minor mineral productions in detail. The table, at the commencement of the chapter, of mineral production in 1890 and 1891 will be some guide to their annual value. Minor minerals.